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THE CORNER STONE.

Imposing Ceremonies Mark the Beginning of the New Church at Crayneville.

They praised the Lord because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.

March 26, at 4 o'clock, p. m., a large congregation from different parts of the county were gathered together at Crayneville, Ky., to see Rev. B. T. Watson, our pastor, lay the corner stone of the new C. P. church here. The foundation had been laid and

Religious service was conducted by Brother Watson.

All present joined in singing the grand old hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."

Twelve elders were chosen from the following churches, viz.: Marion, Sugar Grove, Piney Fork and Crayneville. Each elder took their stand at twelve stones of the foundation and remained there during the service.

Brother Watson read Joshua 4:1-24; and the rules about laying the corner stone, then led the congregation in prayer.

The following records were deposited in the stone:

1. Holy Bible.
2. Roll of membership.
3. One copy of Confession of Faith.
4. One copy Minutes of Presbytery.
5. One copy of C. P. Paper.
6. One copy of Missionary Record.
7. One copy of S. S. Comments.
8. One copy of Rays of Life.
9. One copy of Our Lamb.
10. One copy of CRITTENDEN PRESS.
11. One copy of Marion Monitor.
12. Roll of membership of the Christian Workers Society.
13. Roll of membership of S. S.
14. A memento, a lock of hair, of Mr. D. W. Dobe, giving the date when he was elected elder in the C. P. church. These were placed in a small box and then placed in the box which was cut in the stone, and the stone was laid in its place to stand as a monument that the people of this generation love and serve the Great Father of the Universe, whose Son is our "Chief Corner Stone."

Bro. Watson made an excellent talk in regard to the scene, which so many have stood as witnesses and pronounced the benediction.

TENDER TIES ARE BROKEN.

Rev. B. T. Watson preached his farewell sermon as Pastor of Piney Fork and Crayneville churches last Sabbath. His text at Piney was Acts XX, 17:38. [Please read it.]

The sermon was a grand one, never to be forgotten.

At Crayneville he used the text he preached his second sermon from three years ago at Piney. This text is found in Pauline XI-VIII, 12:13. In addition to this he also used 2 Cor., XIII, 11. At the close of the sermon the first communion service was held, here, and the last with Bro. Watson as Pastor.

It was a very solemn scene, and memorial of Christ and his "Last Supper" with his disciples, because it was at night.

God heard our Pastor and people parted, to meet again, the Lord only knows when.

Bro. Watson has been pastor of Piney Fork three years, and during this time he has preached 115 sermons within our reach. They have all been excellent portions of heavenly messages. The writer has heard him preach 101 sermons and make 20 lectures, and has the first word of harm to hear him speak yet about any person or denomination. All who know him know that he is a man of great humility and influence. He is loved for his pure and noble character; he has hundreds of friends that will pray for him while in the field of missionary and evangelistic work. He will begin this grand work April 1.

The Lord has rolled off of him the burden of few churches, and rolled upon him the care of 214 churches of 15,000 members.

Now, dear friends, God has put this great work upon the heart, and in the hands of a man you love, one of your brethren. Will not every Cumberland Presbyterian in this and adjoining counties see to it, by prayer and pledging that our State Missionary shall not suffer while doing our work.

He has done a grand work in our churches as well as the people of other denominations.

May he do now a greater work and cause the churches to follow the eleventh commandment, given by Christ, which is, "Love one another as I have loved you." God bless our missionary Pastor and family at Ashland, Ky.; is the daily prayer of the writer.

AMANIA.

Sunday the fields northeast of town were fired, it is supposed by sparks from a train, and a quantity of fence was burned. The fire occasioned considerable excitement. A crowd from town assisted in fighting the fire and prevented it from over a big scope of country.



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THERE IS NO ONE LADIES!

Who can show the immense stock of Clothing for men and boys in all sizes that we can. We have everything that is nice and stylish, and our prices always make you satisfied. We want you to see our

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for men and boys, as you will be sure to buy. Our stock of Shoes and Slippers was never as large. We carry goods that always give you your money's worth.

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AFTER THE CAPITOL.

Louisville Will Make a Tempting Offer to the Location Committee.

Louisville, March 31.—Louisville real estate men will offer twice as much to the State as a site for the capitol if removed to Louisville. Some years ago the city voted an appropriation of \$1,000,000 toward building a capitol in case the seat of government was moved here. It is believed that this appropriation is still good. The question, which has been little agitated of late, is again being largely discussed and may result in a powerful, organized movement to bring the capitol to the Falls city.

Working Courts in the County Roads.

The majority of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, who have charge of the penitentiary convicts, have voted in favor of the scheme to work the convicts on the county roads. Gov. Brown being the only one who voted against the proposition. Governor Brown gives as the reason for his opposition that it is unconstitutional. Atty-Genl Hendricks that it is constitutional, and here we it.

The Courier has long advocated this proposition, and believe that it will ultimately be the plan adopted. Public sentiment is growing so strong in its favor, that even if the Constitution now prevents, that instrument will be amended to fit the new plan, and will operate their works with convict labor.

WILL PRESS THE BUTTON.

President Cleveland to Open the World's Fair.

Washington, March 31.—President Cleveland will open the World's Fair on the 1st day of May. He has definitely decided to do this, and will send his acceptance to the Chicago committee in a day or two. There has never been much doubt of his acceptance, but he withheld his promise to open the great exposition until he could have time to ascertain, what effect upon his health the raid office seekers was likely to have. He is now satisfied that he can afford to get away from Washington for a few days.

Chas. Johnson, who gave himself up to the Lyon county official last week, was brought here Wednesday morning and placed in the Caldwell county jail for safe keeping. His trial will come up in the next term of Lyon Circuit Court, which will convene in May.

T. T. Martin and son-in-law, W. E. Peay, of Kuttawa, have purchased the Dr. King farm near Princeton and will come to this county to live. Mr. Peay moved to Princeton this week and now occupies the dues residence in the north eastern section of town. Mr. Martin will not come here till in the fall but will spend the summer winding up his business at Kuttawa, where he owns a dry goods store. They cannot get possession of the farm now so Mr. Peay will live in Princeton and put out some Burley tobacco on the farm this spring. The price paid was \$40 per acre.

Impose the Income Tax.

Adam Smith stated the correct doctrine in regard to taxation when he declared that "the subjects of every State ought to contribute towards the support of government as nearly as possible in proportion to their respective abilities, that is, in proportion to the revenue which they respectively enjoy under the protection of the state."

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For the past thirty years this plain and just principle has been ignored by our National Legislature, and by an ingenious system of indirect taxation the poorer classes have been made to bear far more than their just proportion of the cost of government, while the rich have been comparatively exempt.

To tax the poor man is to burden his business, to impair his power of production, limit his usefulness as a citizen and often to restrict his enjoyment of the necessities of life. To tax the incomes of the rich, after they reach a reasonable limit, is to exact a percentage from luxury, to take a percentage from needless accumulations and probably to limit vicious extravagance.

The former is weakened by the action; the latter is strengthened. The imposition is an injury to the one; it is a benefit to the other. It is but simple justice to both.

This is to be Democratic Administration. Its mission is to rectify inequalities and restore justice by an equitable realjustment of the burdens of government. It was to effect this long-needed reform that an overwhelming majority was given at the polls and the Democratic placed in control of the Legislature as well as the executive department of the Government.

The object cannot be reached more directly and speedily than by the imposition of a graduated income tax. Remove the burden from the necessary, and by leasing the labor in shops or gauges, diversify the manufactures to such an extent as to virtually put at rest the old cry of the competition of convict labor.

ROBERT A. MAXWELL.

THE CONVICT PROBLEM.

A BILL TO BE PREPARED THAT WILL PROBABLY SETTLE THE STATE'S GREAT BUGBEAR.

The convict problem for the State has about been settled. The Mason-Ford Co. refuses to renew their lease on the same terms and Sinking Fund Commissioners declined to make a new lease on the modified terms proposed by the company. A resolution offered by Attorney General Hendrick to work the convicts out on the county roads was adopted and recommended by the Board to the Legislature, as well as one presented by Auditor Norman for the feeding, clothing and guarding of the convicts at the State's expense and the leasing of the labor either by shops or gangs to few or many contractors who will put up their own machinery. The joint committee on the Sinking Fund Commissioners before them, unanimously voted in favor of a bill to be prepared at once, incorporating the suggestions of the Auditor's resolution. This appointment was a blow to Tammany and Governor Hill as Mr. Maxwell was a prominent Anti-Snapper and has always been a firm believer in Mr. Cleveland. He has for a long time taken an active interest in politics and until quite lately he was Insurance Commissioner for the State of New York, owing however to the hostility of Gov. Hill and Tammany, Governor Howe had to depose him although he had been a very efficient official.

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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

Printer Wanted.

A sober, all round workman can get a permanent situation at fair wages. Write at once. THE PRESS.

A FRANK EXPRESSION.

Something About the Legislative Race.

EDITOR PRESS—As the time for selecting a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature is approaching, the people's interest in the matter is on the increase. I think the time is ripe for this place. The renomination of the office is not sufficient to pay a man to labor for the nomination and then for his election. Our interests in this matter are too great to let it go by default, hence, in my judgment, the thing to do is to call out a man, nominate and elect him. We need somebody with experience, if such can be found, and we need a sound, mature judgment. While I respect the ambition of all who aspire to this office, I feel that the work to be intrusted to a Representative is of too deep import, to be placed in the hands of any who may ask for it. We are too much given to the selection of any of our friends, and then grumbling, grumbling, continually grumbling because "the Legislature don't do something." "Public office is a public trust" and this one is too important to tender any man without serious consideration, hence I invite these lines for no other purpose than to tell the people to think. The Democratic party is held responsible for the legislation. If we do not elect representative men, it is our fault. We have them, and I will make the matter a little stronger by saying that if we nominate a good man, a representative man, a capable man, a worthy man, and the other parties do, we ought to be showed under. I know a man who, in my humble judgment, fills the bill, and his name is E. M. Clement. Now this is simply one voter's opinion. Let us have a dozen expressions from as many neighborhoods. Let these opinions be sent to the Press and published. A DEMOCRAT.

A SICKENING TRAGEDY.

The Blackest Crime Known in the Annals of Western Kentucky.

News reached here yesterday of a crime without a parallel in this section of the State. It occurred Tuesday night on the road between Morganfield and Sturgis, and had the devil been there in person he could not have perpetrated a more cruel nor a bloodier affair. Miss Abbie Oliver, daughter of Taylor Oliver, a substantial citizen, accused Henry Dulaney, a young business man of Sturgis, of accomplishing her ruin. The father and brother of the girl made Dulaney promise to hide the shame, as far as possible, by marriage. About sunset Tuesday a surrey, in which were the girl's parents, herself and Dulaney, left Sturgis for Morganfield; they reached there, the marriage took place, and the party started to return to Sturgis. At a point on the road, armed men met the carriage, and at close range fired upon the occupants; the newly made bride was shot through the head and died instantly; her father was dangerously wounded. Dulaney was left the vehicle unharmed, begging the attacking party not to harm the Oliver's. Mrs. Oliver, realizing the situation, took the reins and drove for life, while the attacking party followed and continued firing at the surrey. The frightened woman, with her dead daughter and badly wounded husband, succeeded in reaching a residence and the murderers fled. It is said that Mr. Oliver and his wife both recognized their would-be-murderers, and that they are well to do people. Great excitement prevails, and it is more than probable that a lynching party avenged the murder of Abbie Oliver last night. A gentleman from Sturgis was in Marion yesterday and said that business was practically suspended at that place and at Morganfield; nothing was being discussed but the terrible crime, and vengeance sure and swift was sure to overtake the murderers.

Commonwealth Attorney John L. Grayson finished his work for the present term of court and returned to his home at Smithfield Monday. He made an excellent impression upon the people, and the bar speaks highly of his capabilities as a representative of the Commonwealth. He takes hold of the business with energy and determination, and his work shows that his legal knowledge is commensurate with the responsibilities of the office. He is an efficient officer, and when he becomes more conversant with the people and the surroundings, he will be as successful as any Commonwealth Attorney in the State, and will be popular with the people. Those who might have entertained any doubt, on account of his age, as to his usefulness in the Commonwealth, may dispel their fears, for he is a man of great ability and energy, and is sure to kill every man he meets.

NEW SALEM.

The health of this section is improving.

Our farmers have been making hay while the sun shines. The last ten days there has been a great deal of farm work done, but the farmers are further behind than in years.

The late storm completely destroyed the large barn of Robert Mahan, and considerable damage to the residence of W. C. Tyner; lifted Tom Hapening's new off the foundation, but did not blow it down.

Bro. S. E. Brouner represented New Salem church at presbytery at Bethlehem.

George Conyers has bought the Tom Conyers property and will move soon. Wood Garnett will run Henry Brouner's ranch the coming season.

Bill Tyner and Abe Mikell have received a good part of imported fox hounds; they intend some sport the coming season.

W. C. Tyner lost a valuable mare last week, and Tom Hapening a valuable male.

The wheat crop is not promising by any means at this writing.

The tobacco plants are three later than last season.

No corn planted yet.

Gardens truck in the ground.

A beautiful Easter.

A party of young people took about two bushels of eggs and bread and spent Easter in the woods; they report a pleasant and happy day. One of the above parties, Henry Brouner, has been confined to his bed ever since, and swears to kill every man he meets.

Mr. B. Lewis has returned to his home in Illinois.

Singing at Mr. Tol Foster Sunday was well attended.

J. D. Foley has sent in his resignation as justice of the peace and will do no more business in that line.

Anon.

The morning food will stimulate the body.

Mr. Tol Foster.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. SKELTON as a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next general assembly of Kentucky. He is subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. T. PLANARY as a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR THE SENATE.

We are authorized to announce S. O. NUNN a candidate for the State Senate in the district composed of the counties of Crittenden, Caldwell and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce P. C. STEPHENS a candidate for the State Senate in the Fourth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DR. J. N. TODD a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

LOCAL Gossip.

Town lots for sale by R. C. Walker. Cigarette and dratty soap 6 bars for 25 cents at Schwab's.

Paints and oils in any quantity at Moore & Orme's drug store.

Those lace and veiling at Mrs. F. W. Lovings are lovely.

Lime 90 cents per bushel at Schwab's.

Ready mixed paint, formerly \$1.50 per gallon, can be found at Moore & Orme's drug store for \$1.15.

6 pounds of seeds for 25 cents at Schwab's.

Two tons of Collier's best white lead, and the best oils on the market at Moore & Orme's drug store, Marion.

Lamp complete for 25 cents at Schwab's.

Walker & Olive, the furniture dealers and undertakers, have putchased a fine hearse.

Reduced prices made on canned goods in case lots at Schwab's.

Get your window shades at Walker & Olive's. They have a big stock and great variety.

Special bargains made on nails in keg lots at Schwab's.

Paint! paint, ready mixed chemical pure, one dollar and fifteen cents per gallon, can be found only at Moore & Orme's drug store.

Flour from \$2.75 per barrel up at Schwab's.

Baby buggies at Walker & Olive's. A large line to select from. Prices low. Call and see our pretty line.

Walker & Olive.

Green coffee 4½ and 5 pounds to the dollar at Schwab's.

Tan-gal-oos. is the name of the best writing pen on the market. All sizes and shapes. For sale at R. C. Walker's Tock store.

Arluckles coffee at Schwab's.

Campbell Corn Drills, Dandy Disc Harrows, and a complete line of best plows made at Pierce & Son.

House made sorghum 30¢ a gallon at Schwab's.

If you want a resident lot, any size, and in any part of Marion, call on R. C. Walker.

Country hams and lard at Schwab's.

I have a fine lot of roses and all kinds of flowers for sale.

Mrs. A. M. Hearn.

Coal oil 10 cents per gallon at Schwab's.

All kind of Harness and Gearing cheap at Pierce & Son.

Granulated sugar 18 pounds for \$1. at Schwab's.

FOR SALE—My house and lot at Hampton. Will sell very cheap.

J. N. ROBINSON,

Blandville, Ky.

Sweet potatoes \$1.00 per bushel at Schwab's.

A good work horse for sale.

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H. T. Planary.

German millet and stock feed, plenty on hand at Schwab's.

Don't buy a buggy until you see our stock and get prices, we will guarantee to save you money.

Pierce & Son.

Come home boys, the grand jury has adjourned.

Marion is not a good town for blind tigers.

Born to the wife of Calvin Burris, a 101 pound boy.

The cemetery still runs with fair prospects ahead.

Born the wife of William Burris, a 10 pound boy.

The farmers are getting in their work merrily now.

There will be no draft of candidates this year.

Rev. J. F. Price preached to a good congregation at the C. P. church Sunday.

Mr. Rob Boyd, of Salem, left Marion yesterday for Chicago with a car load of poultry.

Don't forget that new school house. A public meeting to discuss the matter would not be out of order.

Mr. Doc Porter, of the eastern part of the county has been confined to his room for four months. He has rheumatism.

D. H. Franks, of Eddyville, was in town Monday. He will make a strong fight for a position in the revenue service.

The grand jury returns many thanks to the Hon. J. T. Franks for his nice treat to them.

April 5, 1893.

W. D. Haynes, Foreman.

Mr. A. D. McFee and wife, of Fords Ferry, were in town Monday. While here they selected a lot in the new cemetery, and will move their dead here.

Mrs. Hannah Clark, the venerable mother of Mr. Sam Clark, the well-known citizen of Livingston county, is at the point of death at her son's near Salem.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Jefferson Chittenden and Miss Etta Simmons; John L. Cudley and Miss Sarah E. Travis; G. D. Brown and Miss Mary Quisenberry.

Eld. M. C. Irvin, a minister of the Baptist church, has organized a writing school at Marion. As a majority of the public schools overlook this important branch to a great extent, the writing teacher is an important functionary.

Rev. H. M. Ford, of the Louisville Conference, preached at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Dr. Martin, of St. Joseph, Mo., preached at the evening services.

Mr. Berry Barber, of Forsyth, Ill., having spent some days with friends in this section left for home Friday. While here he purchased two of the finest jacks he could in this county, and took them to his Illinois farm.

The report of A. A. Debowe, A. Woodall and J. R. Jackson, bridge commissioners, in the Ford's Ferry bridge, the well known merchant, a lamp was accidentally overturned by his daughter. From the flames the father and daughter in some way caught fire, and it is feared were fatally burned. Mrs. Byrd was also badly burned. The full particulars could not be learned.

Ordered that each magistrate present be allowed \$3 for attending this term of court.

Deeds Recorded.

W. J. Howerton to Thos. L. Henry, 510 acres for \$5,000.

F. B. Dycus to Julius M. Steele, 42 acres for \$275.

W. B. Bennett to Silas E. Mann, 100 acres for \$1,000.

Stella B. Burke to Isaac H. Tarr, exchange of land.

Ezra D. Tyree to J. E. Stephenson, 198 acres for \$1,200.

Thos. Lindley's executors to W. C. Watson, 60 acres for \$50.

J. M. McCullum to H. Bell, 181 acres for \$755.

T. L. Waddell to A. T. Gore, house and lot for \$600.

J. F. Caputo to R. S. Edwards, 84 acres for \$300.

A. A. Debowe to Harriet Cooksey, lot for \$10.

J. E. Stephenson to Rush Stephenson, 50 acres for \$700.

Bettie Bennett to J. C. Lindsey, 23 acres for \$161.

J. H. Hillyard to R. W. Wilson, house and lot for \$4,000.

R. H. Steudridge to John A. Steudridge, 105½ acres for \$1.

W. H. Ordway to J. P. Debowe, 250 acres for \$350.

R. A. LaRue to Charles LaRue, undivided interest in land for \$500.

T. M. Conyer to Geo. W. Conyer, 31 acres for \$350.

Roll of Honor.

The following are the names of the pupils of the Primary Department of the Academy, who recited the most number of perfect lessons during the month of March:

Spelling—Kay Kevin, Estelle Walk-

er, Frank Dose.

Reading—Roy Lamb, Rob Hodge,

Geography—Walter Walker, Ernest Carnahan.

Grammar—Frank Dose, Lona Clark.

Arithmetick—Frank Dose.

History—Ed Goss, Frank Dose.

Arithmetic—Robert Goss, Frank Cossitt, Ed Perry.

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BETTER THAN GOLD.

Crittenden County Bonds Go Like Hot Cakes at Six Percent Interest.

Last Saturday Messrs. J. A. Moore and D. Woods, commissioners, offered for sale, at the court house door, seventeen \$500 Crittenden county bonds, bearing six percent interest payable semi-annually, redeemable after two years, but they may run ten years. The bonds were first offered one at a time, and then the entire lot was put up. The first bid for the first \$500 bond was \$501; then in a jiffy the bid was \$502; then about as fast as a dollar could be counted, it went to \$505; then this notch it hung for a few moments, when W. M. Babbs bid \$506. The bond was knocked off to him. The next one offered went through about the same process and was set down opposite Mr. Babbs' name. The first bid on the third bond was made by the Marion Bank, and was \$504; P. S. Maxwell quickly made it \$505. His bid got the bond. Maxwell then started each of the other bonds, as they were offered, at those figures, and the fifteen were knocked off at his bid. Thus the premium on the entire lot, as sold separately, was \$87. The seventeen bonds, aggregating \$8,500, were then offered as a whole. The first bid was \$8,000; other bids followed fast and furious. Finally the only bidder left in the field were Maxwell and Carnahan, and the bidding was lively. Sometimes it would be a dollar and then it would jump to ten. The crowd enjoyed the fun and the bidders stiffened up to business. In about ten minutes Carnahan's bid was \$9,010 for \$8,500, face value. Crittenden bonds. Maxwell retired from the field, and Carnahan had the paper. The premium paid, \$510, amounts to just one year's interest. This is the first time in her history the county has ever put any bonds on the market, and we can justly proud of the price they brought.

Court of Claims.

Tuesday the Court of Claims convened, the new revenue law requiring the court to meet on the first Tuesday in April and October.

The following magistrates were present: Thos. Vosier, John A. Myers, J. N. Cully, W. M. Morgan, U. W. Fox, G. F. Williams, T. A. Harpenden and R. W. Taylor.

Upon motion the following persons, on account of their old age, were released from paying poll tax: Dudley Newcom, John Brown, sr., Blandford B. Young, A. Koon, John S. Land and Wm. L. Young.

A. Towery, L. W. Crace and W. J. Lakin were allowed \$12 for four days service in redistricting the county into magisterial districts.

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